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# Land Grant Application- Allen, William (China)

William Allen

Jane Allen

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STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

**Be it Known,** That on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1835, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that Jane Allen of Chino was the Wife and is the Widow of Wm. Allen late of Chino deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1835.

*A. H. Kelley*

JUDGE OF PROBATE,  
KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Jane Allen's  
Obligation  
Octo. 18.. 1836

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*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Geo. W. Norton having rec<sup>d</sup> of your Cash &  
goods & also goods &c of Norton Bartlett  
I hereby agree that you shall keep in your  
hands my land certificate granted me on the  
widow of William Allen for his Revolutionary  
services under Resolution of March 27. 1835. until  
you & the said Norton Bartlett are fully  
paid.

August 18 1836.

Jane <sup>her</sup> Allen  
mark

Witness  
A. H. Hayward



15  
Jane Allen

Lot No 92. Letter, D.  
Lot No 92 in Letter D  
drawn Jan'y 1. 1836 &  
conveyed to grantee  
Jan'y 15. 1838

Recd the deed of the  
above named lot

Wm Morton

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Augt. 14, 1835.

N<sup>o</sup> 16.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Jane Allen* (widow of *Wm. Allen*)  
of *China* in the County of *Mennebec*  
by declaration sworn to on the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1835,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 50.)  
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers  
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and  
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful  
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO  
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

*Wm. H. Allen* Land Agent of Maine.

*Countersigned,*  
*Amos*



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Jane Allen - widow of  
Wm Allen -  
Application for Land,

Rec<sup>d</sup> Apr. 29, 1835,

E. V. Vaparian  
Apr 29

*of*

Claim admitted, certificate rec<sup>d</sup> June 21  
No. 16. of Aug. 14, 1835,  
Landed 36 m,

Aug. 14, 1835. Rec<sup>d</sup> certificate  
No. 16. for Jane Allen,  
R. C. No. atty.

R. C. Vose,

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I Jane Allen of China in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged sixty one years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of William Allen late of China in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, who died at China on the third day of April A. D. 1834

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, William Allen did enlist in the year 1777 into White's company and Col Francis's Regiment of the Massachusetts line in the Revolutionary Army for the period of three years and was discharged at West Point in the year 1780, having ~~served~~ been an honourable discharged having served the full period of three years. at the time of his death for the above service he was upon the U. S. State Pension roll of the Maine Agency. Col. Fother took command of said regt in consequence of Col. Smith being killed. I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, William Allen was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Topsfield then the District of Maine.

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in China aforesaid, where he had resided for Several years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve. ~~for~~

her  
Jane + Allen  
mark

#### STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this twenty seventh day of April 1835  
BEFORE ME,  
Elisha Clark  
Justice of the Peace.

#### Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Jane Allen of China in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of April A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

Elisha Clark  
Ephraim Clark

her  
Jane + Allen  
mark

#### STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.  
Be it Known, that on this twenty seventh day of April 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Jane Allen above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Elisha Clark

Justice of the Peace.



**KNOW ALL MEN** That I, Jane Allen named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premise.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of April A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

Elisha Clark  
Ephraim Clark

Jane Allen  
her  
mark

**STATE OF MAINE.**

**KENNEBEC ss.**

The aforesaid Jane Allen appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be her free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

Elisha Clark

Justice of the Peace.